

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04208.0083

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TR	ADLIVIATOR
In re Application of:)) Group Art Unit: 2623
Masahiro YAMAMOTO) Gloup / III Gram
Serial No:	09/648,372) Examiner: Vikkram Bali) ,
Filed:	August 25, 2000	RECEIVED
For:	PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS, PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	DEC 1 7 2003 Technology Center 2600
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 13, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

Highest Number Feeting					Rate	Additional Fee				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra 19	x \$ 18	\$	342.00			
Total	39	-	20	9	x \$ 86		774.00			
Indep.	12 Presentation of Multip		Olaim(a)		+\$290	-	0.00			
First	\$	1,116.00								
	1-	558.00								
	\$	558.00								

A fee of \$558.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is \boxtimes enclosed.

A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

A check for \$668.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 12, 2003

By: John M. Romary

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